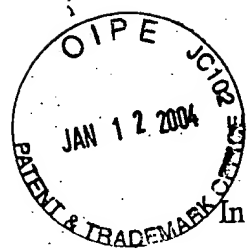


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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed June 21, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicants respectfully submit that the application was deposited with drawings. The drawings may be found on pages 1, 5, 6, and 7. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the application is entitled to the original filing date of December 21, 2000, and request that the \$130.00 petition fee enclosed herewith be refunded.

In addition, the drawings have now been re-drawn on separate sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed application with the substitute drawing sheets attached.

Applicants further submit the enclosed Declaration for Patent Application and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern.

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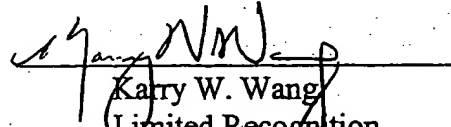
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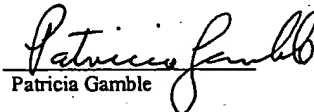
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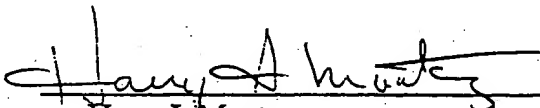
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